



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in the United States and around the world, freedom of speech and the press are among the most important foundations for a free society, but changes in technology have reshaped how free speech and free press work in the everyday world; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of the American Bar Association's National Law Day observance on May 1, 2019, "Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society," focuses on these cornerstones of representative government, and calls on us to understand and protect these rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawai'i State Bar Association unites and inspires Hawai'i's lawyers by promoting justice, liberty, and equality under the law, serving the public, and improving the legal profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the Young Lawyers Division of the Hawai'i State Bar Association selected the theme of this year's Law Week activities, and will be featured on KHON's Wake Up 2Day – Take 2 morning show, and, on May 6 – 10, will conduct Action Line telethons on KHON2 News; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 10 – 11, volunteer lawyers will offer free pop-up legal clinics on O'ahu, Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i, and Maui to educate the public about various areas of the law, share free legal information, and provide referrals to other nonprofit legal organizations for further assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, these Hawai'i State Bar Association Law Week telethons and legal clinics help to cultivate a deeper understanding of the legal profession and elucidate the role of law in our society,

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KIRK CALDWELL**, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, do hereby proclaim May 6 - 12, 2019, to be

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to encourage residents to attend the free legal clinics, and recognize the Hawai'i State Bar Association and the Young Lawyers Division for their commitment to improving the legal profession and highlighting the importance of protecting the rights of all Americans.



Done this 15th day of April, 2019,  
in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kirk Caldwell", is located below the text "Done this 15th day of April, 2019, in Honolulu, Hawai'i."

KIRK CALDWELL